

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 12, 17 and 19, amend claims 1-11 to correct grammatical errors, and newly add claims 20-21 so that the current status of all claims is as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for managing digital image media files comprising the steps of:
providing a server for managing access to a digital image media collection stored ~~on~~ in a remote ~~user~~ computer of a user, said digital image media collection having at least one digital media file, said at least one digital media file having at least one image file of a predetermined resolution, said server capable of communicating over a communication network with said user computer, said user providing an initial authorization for managing of said at least one digital images image file by said server; and
controlling automatic periodic access by said server to said digital image media collection in said user computer without any further authorization by said user.
2. (currently amended) [A] The method according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
said server automatically creating a copy of said at least one ~~digital image file~~ in said digital image media collection, said copy having a resolution lower than said predetermined resolution for utilization by said server.
3. (currently amended) [A] The method according to claim 2 wherein each of said at least one ~~digital image media file~~ of said digital image media collection includes additional data with respect to said at least one digital image file.
4. (currently amended) [A] The method according to claim 3 wherein said additional data comprises audio data.

5. (currently amended) [A] The method according to claim 3 wherein said additional data comprises data structure information relating to said at least one digital image media file.

6. (currently amended) [A] The method according to claim 2 wherein said utilization comprises:
forwarding said copy to a third party.

7. (currently amended) [A] The method according to claim 2 wherein said utilization comprises:
forwarding said copy to a fulfillment provider for providing of goods and/or services with respect to said copy.

8. (currently amended) [A] The method according to claim 7 wherein said fulfillment provider automatically accesses said at least one ~~digital~~ image file of a predetermined resolution from said user computer over said communication network wherein said predetermined resolution is less than the resolution of the image in said image media collection.

9. (currently amended) [A] The method according to claim 1 wherein instructions regarding providing of goods and/or services are provided automatically.

10. (currently amended) [A] The method according to claim 9 wherein said instructions are obtained by analyzing said digital image files with respect to a predefined icon representative of said instructions.

11. (currently amended) [A] The method according to claim 10 wherein said icon is at least a portion of an image of an individual.

12. (currently amended) A system for managing digital image media files, comprising:

a server for managing access to a digital image media collection stored ~~on~~ in a remote user computer, said digital image media collection having at least one digital media file having at least one image file of a predetermined resolution, said ~~server~~ server capable of communicating over a communication network with said user computer, said user providing an initial authorization for allowing said server to access the at least one image file ~~digital images~~ and identifying to said server at least one third ~~parties~~ party who can also have access to said digital image media collection; and

a computer software program comprising a computer useable medium and computer readable code embodied on said computer useable medium executable by a machine for controlling automatic periodic access to said at least one digital media collection at said remote user computer, said software program automatically allowing access by said server and said at least one third party over said communication network without any further authorization by said user.

13. (previously presented) A system according to claim 12 wherein said remote third party comprises a fulfillment provider for providing goods and/or services with respect to said at least one digital media file.

14. (original) A system according to claim 13 wherein said software program allows said fulfillment provider to automatically access said at least one digital media file stored in said user digital media collection without any further authorization by said user.

15. (original) A system according to claim 12 wherein said software program is running on said server.

16. (original) A system according to claim 12 wherein said software program is running on said user computer.

17. (currently amended) A software product comprising a computer useable medium and computer readable code embodied said computer usable medium which when loaded into a computer will cause said computer to perform the following step of

allowing controlled access by a service provider over a communication network to a user media file stored on a user computer, said user media file having at least one digital image file.

18. (currently amended) A method for managing digital image media files comprising ~~the steps of:~~

providing a server for managing access to a digital media collection stored on a remote user computer of a user, said digital media ~~image~~ collection having at least one digital media file, said at least one digital media file having at least one digital image file of a predetermined resolution, said server capable of communicating over a communication network with said user remote computer;

said server obtaining authorization for managing and accessing of said at least one digital ~~images~~ image file in said digital media collection on said user remote computer by said server;

creating a copy of said at least one digital image file at a resolution lower than said at least one digital image file stored on said remote computer;

storing said copy in a low-resolution digital image collection associated with said user on said server; and

periodically accessing said digital media collection by said server for updating said low-resolution digital image collection with copies of new digital media files that are stored in and at a resolution lower than said digital media collection on said remote computer ~~managing said digital images in said collection.~~

19. (currently amended) [A] The method according to claim 18 wherein said low-resolution digital image collection is accessible by said user over said communication network from a remote device ~~managing comprises the steps of creating a low-resolution copy of any new digital media files that have been placed in said image media collection and storing said low-resolution copy.~~

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20. (new) The method according to claim 19 wherein said user is able to purchase goods and services with respect to at least one digital image in said low-resolution digital image collection.

21. (new) The method according to claim 20 further comprising:

said server accessing said digital media collection stored on said remote computer of said user; and

forwarding a digital image file from said digital media collection associated with said at least one digital image in said low-resolution digital image collection to a fulfillment provider for producing said purchased goods and services.